

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 1. (Original) A protective garment ensemble for the crew member of a high
2 performance military aircraft, said ensemble comprising:
3 an undergarment configured to apply pressure to the lower torso and legs of
4 the crew member, said undergarment including as integral components
5 an inner tight-fitting sleeve cooperating with a loose-fitting outer
6 sheathe to define a pressure chamber therebetween, said sleeve and
7 sheathe being fabricated from a flexible micro-porous material;
8 a coverall having an upper section configured to enclose the upper torso and
9 arms of the crew member, and a lower section configured to enclose
10 the lower torso and legs of the crew member, at least said lower
11 section being fabricated of a breathable and flexible low stretch fabric;
12 and
13 conduit means for introducing a pressurized fluid into said pressure chamber,
14 said conduit means comprising an integral component of said
15 undergarment and being arranged to project through an opening in said
16 coverall.

1 2. (Original) The garment ensemble of claim 1 wherein the upper section of said
2 coverall is fabricated from a breathable flexible material.

3. (Currently amended) A coverall for the crew member of a military aircraft,
said coverall comprising:

an upper section configured to enclose the upper torso and arms of the crew
member; and

[a] an inflatable lower section configured to enclose the lower torso and legs
of the crew member, at least said lower section being fabricated of a breathable and flexible
low stretch fabric.

4. (Currently Amended) The coverall of claim [4] 3 wherein said upper section is
fabricated of a breathable flexible material.